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SUBJECT: U.S. FEDERAL TAX ON TRUCKS TO BE EXPORTED TO EL SALVADOR

1. THE SAN SALVADOR "PEPSI-COLA" FRANCHISE BOTTLER, "EMBOTELLADORA LA CASCADA, S.A." IS PURCHASING SIX 10 TON "FORD" TRUCKS, EQUIPPED WITH "CATERPILLAR" MOTORS IN TAMPA, FLORIDA FOR USE IN SAN SALVADOR.

2. EACH TRUCK WILL COST \$12,936.32 WHICH INCLUDES A FEDERAL TAX OF \$1,064.28. LA CASCADA'S GENERAL MANAGER, MR. ROBERTO HERRARTE, HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT NO SUCH FEDERAL TAX IS CHARGED FOR SIMILAR TRUCKS SOLD BY THE "GENERAL MOTORS" AGENT IN MIAMI.

3. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THE DEPARTMENT COULD INFORM THE EMBASSY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR TRANSMISSION TO LA CASCADA, IF THE FEDERAL TAX IS NOT APPLICABLE FOR TRUCKS TO BE EXPORTED TO EL SALVADOR, AND WHAT WOULD BE THE PROCEDURE FOR LA CASCADA TO OBTAIN AN EXEMPTION.
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